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<b>0-4-1</b>	Prepared Using	PCT-SAFE [EASY mode] Version 3.50 (Build 0002.162)
<b>0-5</b>	<b>Petition</b> The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
<b>0-6</b>	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	Japan Patent Office (RO/JP)
<b>0-7</b>	Applicant's or agent's file reference	P204-0456WO
<b>I</b>	<b>Title of invention</b>	PATTERN IDENTIFICATION METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM
<b>II</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	
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<b>IV-1</b>	<b>Agent or common representative; or address for correspondence</b>	
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<b>V</b>	<b>DESIGNATIONS</b>	
<b>V-1</b>	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.	

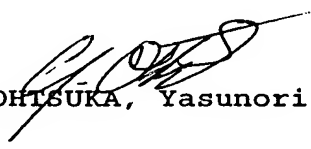
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<b>VI-1</b>	<b>Priority claim of earlier national application</b>		
VI-1-1	Filing date	16 December 2003 (16.12.2003)	
VI-1-2	Number	2003-417973	
VI-1-3	Country	JP	
<b>VI-2</b>	<b>Priority document request</b>		
	The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	VI-1	
<b>VII-1</b>	<b>International Searching Authority Chosen</b>	European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)	
<b>VIII</b>	<b>Declarations</b>	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
<b>IX</b>	<b>Check list</b>	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	5	✓
IX-2	Description	54	-
IX-3	Claims	5	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	✓
IX-5	Drawings	17	-
IX-7	TOTAL	82	

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	Accompanying Items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-9	Original separate power of attorney	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	✓
IX-18	other	Revenue stamps of transmittal fee for receiving office	
IX-18	other	Submission of certificate of payment for international fee	
IX-18	other	Submission of certificate of payment for search fee	
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	1A	
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	English	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative	 OHTSUKA, Yasunori	
X-1-1	Name (LAST, First)		
X-1-2	Name of signatory		
X-1-3	Capacity		

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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	
10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/EP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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		fee amount/multiplier	Total amounts (JPY)
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<b>12-2-1</b>	Search fee	S	200100
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<b>12-13</b>	Total International filing fee (I-R)	I	182000
<b>12-14</b>	Fee for priority document		
	Number of priority documents requested	0	
<b>12-15</b>	Fee per document	(X) 1400	
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<b>12-19</b>	Mode of payment		Transmittal fee: revenue stamps Search fee: bank draft International filing fee : bank draft

**REMARKS**

<b>13-1-1</b>	Applicant Remarks	7642 Patent Attorney OHTSUKA, Yasunori
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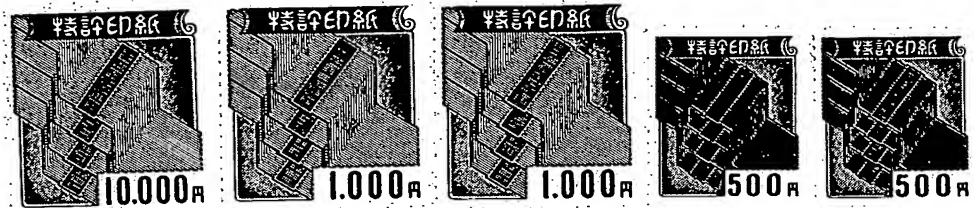
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13-1-1	Applicant Remarks	7642 Patent Attorney OHTSUKA, Yasunori
13-2-4	Validation messages Priority	Yellow The national law for the international priority system will be applied to this international application. If you do not withdraw the priority claim of the earlier national application or JP designation, the earlier national application will cease to have with the same consequence as the withdrawal of it.
13-2-10	Validation messages Annotate	Green? All indications that can be made on the Request form are specifically provided for by the software. Please confirm validity of additional indication.

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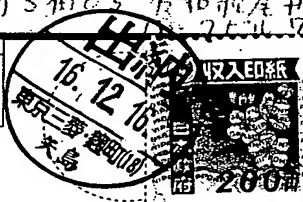




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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, the undersigned, hereby appoint Yasunori OHTSUKA, registered patent attorney, as our attorney and hereby grant the above named attorney the power:

1. To act for us in all matters relating to the international application, under the Patent Cooperation Treaty entitled:

**PATTERN IDENTIFICATION METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM**

2. To withdraw the above identified international application or the designated State; and
3. To act in all matters relating to a demand for the international preliminary examination with respect to the above identified international application and to withdraw the demand or the election of any elected State.

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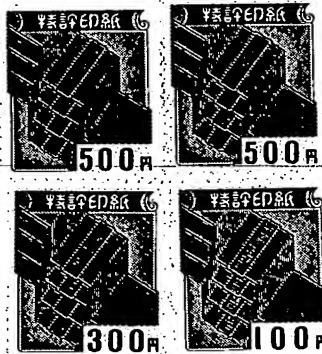
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